

1996 Hall of Fame Inductee

Millard "Mick" Gundlach

Millard "Mick" Gundlach was born and raised in Livingston, Wisconsin. He graduated from Livingston High School, attended UW-Platteville and graduated in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture education. He taught high school agriculture at Laona, Bonduel, Montfort, and Iowa-Grant. In 1967 he became the Agriculture Coordinator at Southwest Technical College. He retired from that position in 1980.

Mick was known for being an outstanding livestock judge, especially in the area of swine and beef. He was also very active in the Wisconsin Vocational Agriculture Instructors Association (WAVAI) and the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association (NVATA). He served as WAVAI President in 1962-63 and as the NVATA President in 1969-70. During this time, Mick served on numerous committees and was involved in every facet of agriculture education. He was recognized by NVATA with the Outstanding Leadership Award.

Mick received numerous awards throughout his tenure as an agriculture instructor. He received the Wisconsin Distinguished Service Award and the Honorary State and American FFA Degree. He was presented with the Outstanding Alumnus Award and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. He is also a Honorary Member of the Alpha Tau Alpha and received the Geigy Recognition Award for his outstanding contributions to Agriculture. Mick and his wife, Wilma, have five children, Bob, Larry, Betty, Rosemary, and David. They have seven grandchildren.